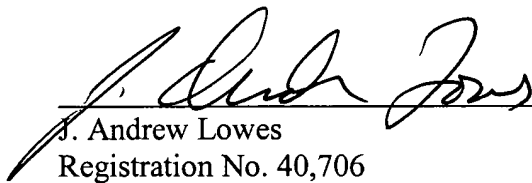


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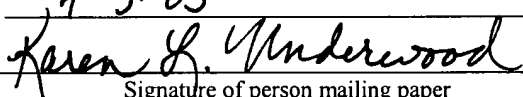
In view of the Remarks in the Response filed August 24, 2004 (attached hereto for completeness) and the foregoing claims, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable, and respectfully requests a notice of allowance for claims 11-21 and 23-39. If the Examiner believes an interview would be helpful in moving the application forward to allowance, or has any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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